

WHEREAS; the careful stewardship of Wisconsin’s abundant water resources through water conservation and efficient use is critical to protecting and maintaining safe drinking water, recreational opportunities, and economic activity across the state; and

WHEREAS; by protecting Wisconsin’s water, the state’s overall health, economic security, and environmental well-being can be safeguarded and improved now and for future generations; and

WHEREAS; the high cost of pumping and treating water is a good incentive to conserve and use water more efficiently; and

WHEREAS; according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), nationally, household leaks total nearly one trillion gallons of water loss each year, posing a significant cost to both Americans’ water bills and the environment; and

WHEREAS; there are ways to find and fix these leaks inside and outside of homes, as well as in the workplace; and

WHEREAS; through its national “Fix a Leak Week” public awareness campaign, the EPA urges individuals across the country to locate and fix leaks within their homes and businesses in order to conserve water and save money; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsinites can learn how to find and fix leaks in toilets, faucets, and showerheads, as well as outdoors and in the workplace, by utilizing resources that are available on the EPA’s website and by seeking information and assistance from local hardware stores, home improvement retailers, and licensed plumbers; and

WHEREAS; according to the EPA, not only can easy leak fixes save homeowners approximately 10 percent on their water bills, but they can help everyone conserve the invaluable resource that is water; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the EPA in advocating for water conservation, educational resources, and community outreach events to promote awareness and action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 20 through 26 2023 as

## **FIX A LEAK WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of February 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State